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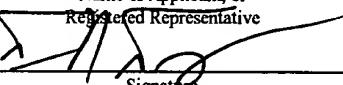
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CAPABLE OF IMAGE FORMATION IN  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's Action dated January 28, 1999, please amend the above-identified United States patent Application as follows:

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02 FC:103	72.00 OP